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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1864 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 16-38-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. As used in this
4 chapter, "birth problems" means one (1) or more of the following
5 conditions:
6 (1) A structural deformation.
7 (2) A developmental malformation.
8 (3) A genetic, inherited, or biochemical disease.
9 (4) Birth weight less than two thousand five hundred (2,500)
10 grams.
11 (5) A condition of a chronic nature, including central nervous
12 system hemorrhage or infection of the central nervous system,
13 that may result in a need for long term health care.
14 (6) Stillbirth.
15 **(7) Any other severe disability that is recognized in a child**
16 **after birth and before the child becomes four (4) years of age.**
17 SECTION 4. IC 16-38-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The state
19 department shall establish a birth problems registry for the purpose of
20 recording all cases of birth problems that occur in Indiana residents and
21 compiling necessary and appropriate information concerning those
22 cases, as determined by the state department, in order to:
23 (1) conduct epidemiologic and environmental studies and to apply
24 appropriate preventive and control measures;

(2) inform the parents of children with birth problems at the time of discharge from the hospital about care facilities and appropriate community resources; or

(3) inform citizens regarding programs designed to prevent or reduce birth problems.

(b) The state department shall ~~use~~ **record in the birth problems registry:**

(1) **all data concerning birth problems of children that are provided from the certificate of live birth; and**

(2) **any additional information ~~concerning a birth problem~~ that may be provided by a physician, ~~or~~ local health department, hospital, or other health professional concerning a birth problem that is recognized:**

(A) **after the ~~newborn child~~ is discharged from the hospital as a newborn; and**

(B) **before the child is four (4) years of age.**

(c) The state department shall provide a physician and a local health department with necessary forms for reporting under this chapter.

SECTION 5. IC 16-38-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. (a) Physicians, nurse midwives, local health departments, and hospitals shall report each confirmed case of a birth problem **that is recognized at the time of birth** to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after the birth. **A physician, local health department, hospital, or other health professional who recognizes a birth problem in a child after birth but before the child is four (4) years of age shall report the birth problem to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after recognizing the birth problem.** Information may be provided to amend or clarify an earlier reported case.

(b) A person required to report information to the registry under this section may use, when completing reports required by this chapter, information submitted to any other public or private registry or required to be filed with federal, state, or local agencies. However, the state department may require additional, definitive information.

(c) Exchange of information between state department registries is authorized. The state department may use information from another registry administered by the state department. Information used from other registries remains subject to the confidentiality restrictions on the other registries.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **The state department of health in cooperation with the Indiana University School of Public Health shall conduct an assessment of the completeness, timeliness, and accuracy of the data in the cancer registry (IC 16-38-2) and the birth problems registry (IC 16-38-4). The assessment must include public meetings and an opportunity for public comment.**

- 1 **(b) The assessment required under subsection (a) must be**
2 **completed before July 1, 2003, and copies of the assessment**
3 **presented to the governor and the legislative council.**
4 **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003."**
5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1864 as printed February 2, 2001.)

Representative Crawford